



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT to amend** 256.15 (10); and **to create** 256.15 (8) (cm) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** licensure or certificate renewal for certain emergency medical
3 services personnel.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill extends to four years the time period allowed for 1) license renewal for emergency medical technicians; and 2) certificate renewal for first responders. Under current law, emergency medical technicians and first responders must renew licenses or certificates on a biennial basis.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 256.15 (8) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:
5 256.15 (8) (cm) Every holder of a certificate issued under sub. (8) shall renew
6 the certificate every 4 years by applying to the department on forms provided by the
7 department. Upon receipt of an application for renewal containing documentation

1 acceptable to the department that the requirements for certification have been met,
2 the department shall renew the certificate unless the department finds that the
3 applicant has acted in a manner or under circumstances constituting grounds for
4 suspension or revocation of the certificate.

5 **SECTION 2.** 256.15 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 256.15 (10) LICENSE RENEWAL. Every holder of a license issued under sub. (5)
7 or (7) shall renew the license ~~on July 1 of each even-numbered year~~ every 4 years by
8 applying to the department on forms provided by the department. Upon receipt of
9 an application for renewal containing documentation acceptable to the department
10 that the requirements of sub. (6) have been met, the department shall renew the
11 license unless the department finds that the applicant has acted in a manner or
12 under circumstances constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the
13 license.

14 (END)